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In the Application of )

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Title MICROEDGED SHAVING  
SURFACE AND A METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME )

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is an Amendment and Reply to an Office Action having a mailing date of May 1, 2006 and a statutory period for response that expires on June 1, 2006. The Office Action including a restriction and/or election requirement with respect to Claims 1-19.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** in favor of patentability begin on page 5 of this Amendment and Reply.